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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN
AFRICA

1. NAIROBI-BASED ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (WHO CLAIMS TO BE ONLY GOI OFFICIAL IN BLACK AFRICA EXCEPT FOR TWO-MAN MISSION IN MALAWI) APPROACHED EMBOFFS JUNE 17 TO SOLICIT USG ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING AFRICAN RECEPTIVITY TO ISRAELI INITIATIVE REESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
2. GOI APPARENTLY BELIEVES PROSPECTS OF REESTABLISHING RELATIONS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED BY AFRICANS' MOUNTING RESENTMENT, MOST RECENTLY MANIFESTED AT MOGADISCIO OAU SUMMIT, OVER ARAB REFUSAL TO GIVE AFRICANS BREAK ON OIL PRICES.

3. GOI ONLY INTERESTED IN REESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH QTE KEY COUNTRIES UNQTE. AFRICAN COUNTRIES SHOWN AS INFO ADDRESSEES

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THIS MESSAGE ALONG WITH KENYA WOULD BE TARGETS ISRAELI INITIATIVE.

4. ISRAELI OFFICER ASKED WHETHER DEPARTMENT AND OUR EMBASSIES
IN THESE TARGET COUNTRIES MIGHT BE WILLING TO GIVE IN-HOUSE
ASSESSMENT OF HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION TO POSSIBLE ISRAELI
INITIATIVE. EMBASSY MADE NO COMMITMENT, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO
TRANSMIT USG ASSESSMENT IF SO INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT. ASSUME
THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO WISH TO PASS SAME INFORMATION TO GOI
IN WASHINGTON OR TEL AVIV.
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